

phenolic hydroxyl groups as a curing agent, and a curing accelerator selected from the group consisting of quaternary salts of tertiary amines of the formula  $NR_3$  with inorganic or organic acids and quaternary salts of tertiary amines of the formula  $R_2N-R'-NR_2$  with inorganic or organic acids, wherein each of said R groups is the same or different from each other and each is an alkyl or alkenyl group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, or an aryl group having 6 to 20 carbon atoms, or two or more R groups together form a carbon ring or a heterocyclic group, and R' is an alkylene group having 2 to 21 carbon atoms or a phenylenedialkylene group having 8 to 12 carbon atoms;

wherein said aqueous fluoroelastomer dispersion in said coating composition comprises a fluorine-containing elastic copolymer having repeating units represented by the formula:  $-CH_2-$  in the backbone.

10. (Three Times Amended) An article wherein at least a part of the surface of said article is coated with a coating layer formed from an aqueous fluoroelastomer curable coating composition;

wherein said coating composition comprises an aqueous fluoroelastomer dispersion, a basic salt of a compound containing

at least two phenolic hydroxyl groups as a curing agent, and a curing accelerator selected from the group consisting of quaternary salts of tertiary amines of the formula  $\text{NR}_3$  with inorganic or organic acids and quaternary salts of tertiary amines of the formula  $\text{R}_2\text{N-R}'\text{-NR}_2$  with inorganic or organic acids, wherein each of said R groups is the same or different from each other and each is an alkyl or alkenyl group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, or an aryl group having 6 to 20 carbon atoms, or two or more R groups together form a carbon ring or a heterocyclic group, and R' is an alkylene group having 2 to 21 carbon atoms or a phenylenedialkylene group having 8 to 12 carbon atoms;

wherein said aqueous fluoroelastomer dispersion in said coating composition comprises a fluorine-containing elastic copolymer having repeating units represented by the formula:  $-\text{CH}_2-$  in the backbone.